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**VIA ECF**

Honorable Lorna G. Schofield  
United States District Court, Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl St.  
New York, NY 10007-1312

Re: Joint Settlement Status Letter  
Timothy Rodgers v. Mercy College, et al., 23-cv-7278 (LGS)

Dear Judge Schofield:

Pursuant to the Court's November 30, 2023 Order (*see* Docket Entry No. 36), the parties submit this joint letter advising the Court of the status of settlement in the above-referenced matter.

As of the date of this letter, Plaintiff's counsel is in the process of discussing an updated settlement demand with its client, and all parties understand that a new settlement demand is imminently forthcoming. The parties propose providing an additional update to the Court on settlement negotiations no later than December 29, 2023.

Additionally, per the discussion between Your Honor and the parties during the November 29, 2023, the parties also hereby inform the Court that there is presently a mediation scheduled for this matter on January 4, 2024. The participating parties' mediation statements are due to the mediator no later than December 29, 2023.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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